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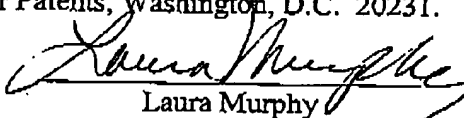
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In re application of:  
Noriyuki SARUHASHI et al.

Serial No: 09/871,596

Filed: May 30, 2001

For: Physical Layer Device Testing Method, Physical Layer  
Device with Test Circuit and Transmitting/Receiving  
Circuit with Test Circuits

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.  
☐ A certified copy of \_\_\_ Patent Application No. \_\_\_ filed \_\_\_ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.  
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Serial No: 09/871,596

Filed: May 30, 2001

For: PHYSICAL LAYER DEVICE TESTING  
METHOD, PHYSICAL LAYER DEVICE  
WITH TEST CIRCUIT AND  
TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING CIRCUIT  
WITH TEST CIRCUITS

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 30, 2003, Applicant elects for prosecution the claims of Group I, 1-3.

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